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#### REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir: In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of February 6, 2004,  
regarding the amendment submitted January 29, 2004, please replace the  
amendments to the claims of the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification:** None were presented in the amendment submitted  
January 29, 2004.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page  
2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** None were presented in the amendment submitted  
January 29, 2004.

**Remarks/Arguments** were presented in the amendment submitted January 29, 2004, and  
applicants respectfully request that those remarks/arguments be considered. However, an  
explanation of the current changes made to bring the amendments into compliance is  
given on page 8 of this mailing.